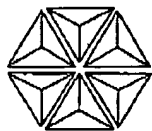


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner:

The accompanying amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005. Applicants herewith also submit a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time, the period of which will run from May 18 to July 18, 2005.

By way of this pleading, claims 1, 8, 15, 19, 22, 24 and 26 have been amended to more clearly describe, without any limitation as to the original scope, the subject matter regarded as the invention. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

The following remarks are submitted in response to the rejections set forth in the Office action.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

In the Office Action, claims 1-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Applicants respectfully traverse.